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ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 EURE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 CCO-00 USIE-00

INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1405

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USMISSION BERLIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 06043

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PBOR, ETRN, GW, WB, UR, UK, FR, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE APPROACH TO SOVIETS ON 10,000 FOOT  
CEILING

REF: ( A ) STATE 96657

( B ) BONN 7377

1. MACINNES ( FCO ) INFORMED US THIS MORNING THAT HMG  
UNABLE TO CONCUR IN US PROPOSAL TO RAISE QUESTION OF  
10,000 FOOT BERLIN CORRIDOR CEILING DURING CIVIL AIR  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS MAY 23-25. HE SAID  
THAT BEFORE COMMITTING THEMSELVES, BRITISH WOULD  
PREFER TO HAVE QUESTION THOROUGHLY EXPLORED IN BONN  
GROUP.

2. MACINNES SHOWED US CABLE FROM BRITISH EMBASSY BONN  
OUTLINING ARGUMENTS AGAINST UK CONCURRENCE AT THIS  
TIME, WHICH, HE SAID, FCO LEGAL EXPERTS HAD FOUND  
PERSUASIVE. IN ADDITION TO SIX POINTS LISTED  
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PARAGRAPH 4 REF B, THE CABLE ALSO EXPRESSED REGRET THAT A MOVE OF SUCH " FAR- REACHING CONSEQUENCES" SHOULD BE SUGGESTED AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

3. WE THANKED MACINNES FOR PROMPT AND THOUGHTFUL BRITISH CONSIDERATION OF US PROPOSAL AND SAID SIMPLY WE WOULD RELAY UK POSITION TO WASHINGTON. IN LIGHT OF DEPARTMENT' S INSTRUCTION NOT TO EXERT UNDUE PRESSURE ( PARA 5, REF A), WE DID NOT ARGUE US CASE FURTHER.

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